IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring predetermined content data composed of including a

plurality of access units which are reproduced by a predetermined reproduction device,

wherein said reproduction device is a digital video tape recorder and said content data is

recorded to a digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder; and

acquisition stop control means for monitoring, among [[of]] time information

included in each of said plurality of access units reproduced by said reproduction device, a

recording time at which each of said plurality of access units was recorded and, when [[if]]

said recording time of a first access unit, from said plurality of access units, currently being

monitored this time is earlier than said recording time of a second access unit monitored

temporally before said first access unit, stopping the acquisition process of said content data;

reproduction control means for controlling, in response to a request from said

acquisition means, any of operations of reproduction, fast feeding, and rewinding said digital

video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder and an operation of stopping any of said

operations,

wherein said acquisition means, when starting an acquisition process of said content

data; requests said reproduction control means to reproduce said digital video tape loaded on

said digital video tape recorder and, when the acquisition process of said content data is

stopped by said acquisition stop control means, requests said reproduction control means to

stop the requested reproduction.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein, [[if]] when acquiring said content data from a start position of said digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder, said acquisition means requests, before starting acquisition of said content data, said reproduction control means to rewind for rewinding said digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder to said start position and, when said digital video tape is found rewound to said start position by said reproduction control means, starts acquiring said content data.

4. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program that causes for making a computer to execute the steps of:

acquiring predetermined content data composed of including a plurality of access units which are reproduced by a predetermined reproduction device, wherein said reproduction device is a digital video tape recorder and said content data is recorded to a digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder; [[and]]

controlling acquiring stop for monitoring, among [[of]] time information included in each of said plurality of access units reproduced by said predetermined reproduction device, a recording time at which each of said plurality of access units was recorded, and controlling to stop stopping an acquiring process of said content data acquired [[at]] in said acquiring step, when [[if,]] said recording time of a first access unit, from said plurality of access units[[,]] currently being monitored, this time is earlier than said recording time of a second access unit monitored temporally before said first access unit;

controlling, in response to a request, any of operations of reproduction, fast feeding, and rewinding said digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder and an operation of stopping any of said operations,

wherein the acquiring step includes, when starting an acquisition process of said

content data, requesting reproduction of said digital video tape loaded on said digital video

tape recorder and, when the acquisition process of said content data is stopped, requesting the

requested reproduction to stop.

5. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring predetermined content data [[to be]] reproduced by a

predetermined reproduction device, wherein said reproduction device is a digital video tape

recorder and said content data is recorded to a digital video tape loaded on said digital video

tape recorder; and

acquisition stop control means for monitoring the reproduction content by said

reproduction device and, when [[if]] said content data has an unrecorded area extending not

been reproduced for more than a predetermined period of time, stopping controlling to stop

the acquisition process of said content data by said acquisition means;

reproduction control means for controlling, in response to a request from said

acquisition means, any of operations of reproduction, fast feeding, and rewinding said digital

video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder and an operation of stopping any of said

operations,

wherein said acquisition means, when starting an acquisition process of said content

data, requests said reproduction control means to reproduce said digital video tape loaded on

said digital video tape recorder and, when the acquisition process of said content data is

stopped by said acquisition stop control means, requests said reproduction control means to

stop the requested reproduction.

6. (Currently Amended) A <u>computer readable medium storing a computer</u> program ~~for making~~ <u>that causes</u> a computer <u>to</u> execute the steps of:

acquiring predetermined content data ~~to be~~ reproduced by a predetermined reproduction device<u>, wherein said reproduction device is a digital video tape recorder and said content data is recorded to a digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder;</u> [[and]]

monitoring the reproduction content by said reproduction device and, <u>when</u> [[if]] said content data has <u>an unrecorded area extending</u> ~~not been reproduced~~ for more than a predetermined period of time, <u>stopping</u> ~~controlling to stop~~ the acquisition process of said content data <u>in</u> [[by]] said acquisition ~~means~~ <u>step</u>;

<u>controlling, in response to a request, any of operations of reproduction, fast feeding, and rewinding said digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder and an operation of stopping any of said operations,</u>

<u>wherein the acquiring step includes, when starting an acquisition process of said content data, requesting reproduction of said digital video tape loaded on said digital video tape recorder and, when the acquisition process of said content data is stopped, requesting said requested reproduction to stop.</u>

7. (New) An information processing apparatus for recording information from a first recording medium in a first format to a second recording medium in a second format, comprising:

an acquisition unit configured to acquire predetermined content data including a plurality of access units that are reproduced by a predetermined reproduction device, wherein said predetermined content data is video data recorded on the first recording medium in the first format;

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an acquisition stop control unit configured to monitor, among time information

included in each of said plurality of access units reproduced by said reproduction device, a

recording time at which each of said plurality of access units was recorded and, when said

recording time of a first access unit, from said plurality of access units, currently being

monitored is earlier than said recording time of a second access unit monitored temporally

before said first access unit, to stop the acquisition of said content data; and

a reproduction control unit configured to control, in response to a request from said

acquisition unit, any of operations of reproduction, fast feeding, and rewinding said first

recording medium, and an operation of stopping any of said operations,

wherein the acquisition unit, when starting an acquisition process of said content data,

is configured to request said reproduction control unit to reproduce said first recording

medium and, when the acquisition process of said content data is stopped by said acquisition

stop control unit, to request said reproduction control unit to stop the requested reproduction.